

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An embroidery stitching sewing machine is disclosed, the sewing machine substantially comprising pattern selecting means for optionally selecting a desired embroidery pattern to be stitched from a plurality of different patterns memorized, an X-direction moving mechanism 4 which is accommodated in the machine housing and is operated to move in X-direction between a position adjacent the standard of sewing machine and a position spaced from the position adjacent the standard, a Y-direction drive attachment A holding an embroidering frame 10 on which a work to be stitched is set, the Y-direction drive attachment A being optionally selected from a plurality of Y-direction drive attachments 3, each of which is provided with a different type of Y-direction moving mechanism and is detachably mounted to the output portion 5 of X-direction moving mechanism 4, wherein the X-direction moving mechanism 4 and the selected Y-direction drive attachment A of Y-direction drive attachment 3 are operated in synchronism with the vertical movement of the machine needle under the control of data to form stitches in the stitching area determined by the X-direction moving mechanism 4 and the selected Y-direction drive attachment A.